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**DECLARATION AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing **OR** ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

Attorney Docket Number	MS0012Y
First Named Inventor	N. B. Anker, et al.
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	
Filing Date	
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TREATMENT OF NEUROPATHIC PAIN WITH 6H-PYRROLO[3,4-D]PYRIDAZINE COMPOUNDS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ bears the Attorney Docket Number and Title of the Invention noted above

OR

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/08/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/US03/21493 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number	Priority Claimed?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number
60/394,734	07/11/2002	MS0012Y

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY for Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Application Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint, respectively and individually, as my attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

☒ Practitioners Associated with the Customer Number 000210  
 OR  
☐ Registered practitioner(s) named below

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

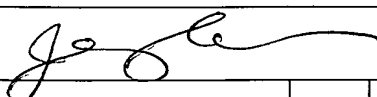

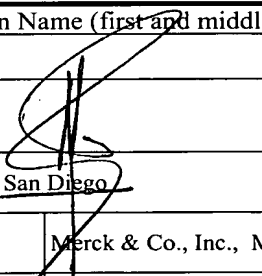
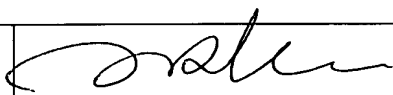
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☒ Additional inventors are being named on the 2 supplemental Additional Inventors(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

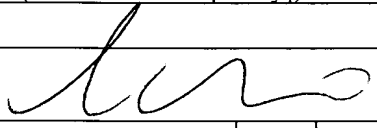
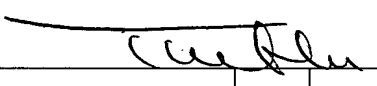
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## ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet

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Patent  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Naomi Burke Anker, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/520,962

Case No.: MS0012YP

Filed: January 10, 2005

For: TREATMENT OF NEUROPATHIC PAIN WITH 6H-PYRROLO[3,4-D]PYRIDAZINE COMPOUNDS

Art Unit:  
Unassigned  
Examiner:  
Unassigned

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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR TAO HU

Sir:

1. I have reviewed U.S. Patent Application No. 10/520,962, including the claims contained therein. I have been informed by patent counsel that U.S. Patent Application No. 10/520,962 is the U.S. national phase application based on international application PCT/US03/21493.
2. I am an inventor of subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/520,962, along with co-inventors Naomi Burke Anker, Jeannie M. Arruda, Brian Thomas Campbell, Benito Munoz, Petpiboon Prasit, Brian A. Stearns.
3. I was erroneously not listed as an inventor in international application PCT/US03/21493. The error in not listing me was made without deceptive intent on my part or the part of the inventors listed on the international application.
4. It appears that due to a clerical error only the inventors listed on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/394,734 (from which the referenced U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application claims priority) were listed as inventors for the International Application. Only upon review of the referenced national phase application was it noticed that my name was omitted as an inventor.

Dated: NOV - 22 - 2005

Tao Hu  
Tao Hu